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SUBJECT: ITAMARATY NOTE ON STATUS OF PEACE CORPS IN BRAZIL

1. TEXT FOLLOWS OF ITAMARATY NOTE ON STATUS OF PEACE CORPS IN BRAZIL GIVEN BY SERGIO COUTO, CHIEF ITAMARATY DIVISION OF TECHNICAL COOPERATION TO EMBOFF DECEMBER 24.

QUOTE

2. THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND, WITH REFERENCE TO THE 16 PROJECTS SUBMITTED TO THE SECRETARY OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION OF THE PLANNING SECRETARIAT OF THE PRESIDEN
CY
OF THE REPUBLIC, BY THE PEACE CORPS OFFICE IN BRASILIA, ON MAY 25, 19
77,
HAS HONOR TO INFORM THAT THE FOLLOWING WERE APPROVED:

- (1) AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION IN THE STATE OF BAHIA;
- (2) PRIMARY EDUCATION, EUNICE WEAVER SOCIETY, BELO HORIZONTE;
- (3) IMPROVED FOREST RESOURCE UTILIZATION;

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- (4) NURSING AND PUBLIC HEALTH ASSISTANCE IN VARIOUS STATES;
- (5) TECHNICAL SUPPORT TO TEACHING PROGRAMS AT THE FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF BAHIA, SALVADOR;
- (6) TECHNICAL SUPPORT TO TEACHING PROGRAMS AT THE FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF SERGIPE, ARACAJU;
- (7) TECHNICAL SUPPORT TO TEACHING PROGRAMS AT THE SUPERIOR SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE OF MOSSORO;

- (8) TECHNICAL SUPPORT TO TEACHING PROGRAMS AT THE REGIONAL UNIVERSITY OF CAMPINA GRANDE, CAMPINA GRANDE, PARAIBA;
- (9) TECHNICAL SUPPORT TO TEACHING PROGRAMS AT THE FEDERAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL OF BAHIA, SALVADOR;
- (10) NURSING, NUTRITIONAL AND MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY ASSISTANCE AT THE REGIONAL UNIVERSITY OF CAMPINA GRANDE, CAMPINA GRANDE, PARAIBA;
- (11) IMPROVEMENT IN THE REHABILITATION PROGRAM AT THE BAHIAN REHABILITATION INSTITUTE;
- (12) IMPROVEMENT IN SANITATION SERVICES IN MINAS GERAIS;
- (13) URBAN DEVELOPMENT IN THE STATE OF BAHIA.

3. THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS REQUESTS THAT THE CANDIDATES FOR POSITIONS DEFINED IN THE THIRTEEN PROJECTS ABOVE BE PRESENTED TO IT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

4. THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS CLARIFIES, MOREOVER, THAT THIS GROUP OF PROJECTS COULD ONLY BE APPROVED AS AN EXCEPTION, GIVEN THAT THE PREPARATION FOLLOWED A PROCESS WHICH IS NO LONGER APPLICABLE.

5. WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF IMPROVING THE QUALITY, AND BASED ON AGREEMENTS AMONG REPRESENTATIVES OF THIS DIPLOMATIC MISSION, THE PEACE CORPS, ITAMARATY, AND SUBIN, FUTURE PROJECTS WILL BE EXAMINED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURES AND CRITERIA:

(A) PRESENTATION TO ITAMARATY, WHICH WILL EXAMINE THEM WITH THE OTHER COMPETENT BRAZILIAN ENTITIES, OF EACH PROJECT AND OF UNCLASSIFIED

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THE OUTLINE OF FUNCTIONS TO BE PERFORMED BY THE VOLUNTEER (TRAINEE ASSIGNMENT CRITERIA) IN BOTH CASES, BEFORE THEIR SUBMISSION TO WASHINGTON.

(B) THE FORWARDING OF A COPY OF PROJECTS TO THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS, SHORTLY FOLLOWING THEIR APPROVAL IN WASHINGTON, SO THAT THEY MAY BE EXAMINED JOINTLY WITH THE RESPONSIBLY BRAZILIAN ENTITIES.

(D) EMPHASIS ON THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPROVEMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES (INSTEAD OF COOPERATION OF AN ASSISTANCE NATURE), AND ON LARGE SCALE PROJECTS, WHICH INVOLVE INSTITUTIONS PREPARED TO PROVIDE AN ADEQUATE COUNTERPART.

6. WITH REFERENCE TO THE VOLUNTEERS, CANDIDATES WILL BE REQUIRED WITH AT LEAST THE UNDERGRADUATE COURSE IN THE SPECIFIC AREA IN WHICH THEY WILL FUNCTION AND AT LEAST TWO YEARS OF PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE. THE VOLUNTEERS, WHEN GOING TO AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION, SHOULD HAVE A MASTER'S OR DOCTORATE DEGREE.

7. THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS INFORMS THE EMBASSY

OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, THAT IT INTENDS SOON TO SEND
ONE OF ITS OFFICERS, AND ANOTHER FROM THE SECRETARY OF INTERNATIONAL
ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION OF THE PLANNING SECRETARIAT
OF THE PRESIDENCY OF THE REPUBLIC, TO VISIT PROJECTS SPONSORED
BY THE PEACE CORPS IN BRAZIL, WITH THE PURPOSE OF EVALUATING THEIR
RESULTS. THE DATE OF SUCH VISITS WILL BE COMMONICATED, AS APPROPRIATE
TO THE INSTITUTION'S OFFICE IN BRASILIA. UNQUOTE. END TEXT

8. EMBASSY COMMENTS FOLLOW BY REFTEL.
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